

SEEK TO PREVENT RADICAL ACTION

Union Officials Making
Effort to Prevent
Strike.

MATTER WILL BE DECIDED TUESDAY

Report on Recheck of Strike
Vote Probably Will Be In by
Monday Night—Talk of
Arbitration as Means of
Settling Dispute Is
Revived.

Chicago, September 9.—International union officials will neither sanction nor disapprove a strike of Illinois Central shopmen before next Tuesday at the earliest, according to a statement made today by W. F. Kramer, chairman of the board that has the situation under consideration.

It is the desire of the international officers to thoroughly canvass the recheck now being taken on the strike vote before they take any definite action. The recheck began last Wednesday, and it is thought the official report of the vote will not be in before Monday night.

Even though the advisory counsel of machinists, which meets here to-morrow with other union officials, should favor a strike it is probable, say labor union leaders, that no strike would be called until the international officers have approved such action.

Whether the Illinois Central Railroad shopmen will strike because of the refusal of President McKim to recognize their recently formed federation will, it is said, be decided to-morrow afternoon at a meeting of the executive board of the nine international trade associations involved.

Several officers of the federation have, it is said, been in favor of a strike ever since the railroad refused to grant their demands, but a number of other interested labor chiefs, including influential members of the international unions, are counseling peace at this time, and it is said, will do everything in their power to prevent a walkout.

Secretary W. F. Kramer, of the International Association of Machinists, Secretary William H. Davies, of the International Association of Steamfitters, and Philip Moran, of the executive board of the Federation of Illinois Central Employees, are said to be among those who are using their influence to prevent radical action.

J. F. McCreary, president of the federated body, is one of those leading the movement for a strike, and emphatically declares that a walkout cannot be averted in view of the attitude of the railroad officials. He is supported in this position by several members of the executive board of the federation, who insist that definite action be taken at the meeting scheduled to be held here to-morrow afternoon.

All Do Not Favor Strike.
It was learned today that despite the statement of President McCreary, and

CATARRH OF BLADDER AND KIDNEYS A FREQUENT AND DREADED DISEASE

Pres. Newhof Promptly
Relieved by Pe-ru-na.

C. B. Newhof, 10 Delaware Street, Albany, N. Y., President Montefiore Club, writes:

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"The bladder seemed irritated, and my physician said that it was catarrh caused by a protracted cold which would be difficult to overcome on account of my advanced years.

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"I enjoy my meals, sleep soundly, and am as well as I was twenty years ago. I give all praise to Peruna."

Liver and Kidney Trouble.
Mr. George Forrester, 2747 Mascher Street, Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "We have great faith in Peruna."

"My wife's condition was such that she thought she would die, as the doctors could not help her dyspepsia and catarrh of the stomach. Now she can eat anything. We keep Peruna in the house all the time, but it is only once in a while that she needs to use it.

"I was subject to liver and kidney trouble, which resulted in rheumatic pains, but I have not had a pain since I took Peruna, and very little liver trouble, as Peruna keeps the digestive organs in good working order, and that is the main thing."

of the federation, that all the local unions have now voted in favor of a strike.

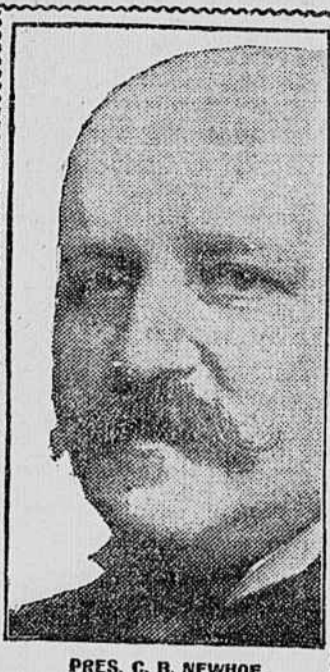
President Melican, of the Burnside Machinists' Union, declares that his men have not voted to strike, and are not likely to do so in the near future. Word was received that the members of the executive board of the International Association of Machinists will arrive in Chicago from San Francisco. This organization will be strongly represented at to-morrow's conference, and is said to be prepared to oppose immediate radical action.

The conservative labor chiefs admit, however, that if a majority of the unions involved decide to strike they will join in the walkout.

Talk of arbitration as a means of settling the dispute was received today at several informal conferences held, and it was said that the conservative element will make a determined effort to have this solution of the question presented to the railroad officials before a strike is ordered.

The actual number of Illinois Central employees involved in the dispute is said to be 6,974, including machinists and helpers, sheet-metal workers and helpers, painters and helpers, blacksmiths and helpers, boiler-makers and helpers, steamfitters and helpers, engine drivers, car cleaners, car inspectors and laborers.

Will Stand Behind Officers.
New Orleans, September 9.—Several hundred members of the local branch of the Illinois Central Federation of Employees, it was announced today, have reiterated their determination to stand behind their officers and



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the national federation in whatever course is taken in the controversy with the railroad company.

Preparations have been completed for a mass-meeting of 1,000 or more employees to hear important communications from officers in Chicago.

TARDY POLICEMEN

Crutchfield Complains that They Are Negligent in Attending Court.

Justice Crutchfield has lodged a complaint at headquarters that officers have been negligent and tardy in attending in Police Court, and consequently delay the presentation of their cases. The following order was issued by Chief Werner yesterday in all capitals:

"Attention has been called to the fact that members of this department are very negligent in presenting themselves at the Police Court. You will give this matter your attention with a view of seeing that the above order is complied with."

BADLY BEATEN BY NEGRO.

Chinese Laundryman Has \$200 and Two Watches Stolen From Him.
Cape Charles, Va., September 9.—Wing Sing, a Chinese laundryman of this town, was badly beaten by a negro who had entered his place of business early this morning and stole \$200 in money and two gold watches. The Chinaman was awakened from his slumbers, and with two of his countermen rushed to the door to find the intruder was about to depart with his plunder. They ran through the streets yelling murder, still clinging to the negro, who tore himself loose, and after beating the Chinaman with a blunt instrument, made his escape.

In the same neighborhood a few nights ago Mary Smith, a respectable colored woman, was held up at the point of a revolver by a footpad who demanded her money. The woman's scream frightened her assailant. No arrests have been made.

WILL ASSUME ROLE OF MORAL TEACHER

Taft's Trip to West Not Altogether for Political Purposes.

HAS SOME EMPHATIC VIEWS

He Believes That Marriage and Divorce Situation Should Be Remedied.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Boston, Mass., September 9.—President Taft hopes to appear before the country as a teacher and as an expounder of moral questions in his speaking tour through the West, which starts next week.

Although it is conceded that the President will talk politics when a good opportunity presents itself, it is believed that day that he will also discuss a great number of questions which he considers affecting the welfare of the people, and which without regard to their political views.

The President plans in this connection to take the opportunity to express himself emphatically on the question of marriage and divorce. He has very strong convictions on the subject, and believes that there is imperative need for remedy in that direction.

The President will urge the adoption of uniform laws regarding marriage and divorce by the separate States, so that it will be impossible for a man to marry in one State to avoid the decree by stepping across the border line into another State. The State should respect the decree issued by the courts of any one State, in his opinion. The President believes this remedy can be effectually applied to the States have already succeeded in agreeing upon uniform laws affecting certain classes of business transactions.

Among other questions not within the purview of politics in the strictest sense of the word, the President will address the country, are conservation of the soil, the parcels sold and how to get it, the Monroe Doctrine and its application to the canal, economy in the government service, and other topics of a similar nature.

COURSE OF APPEAL IN HIGHER COURT

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fuse, the matter is at an end, and nothing further can be done in this court. It is possible to have Beattie's appeal taken up in the Supreme Court, but it will be possible to have Beattie's fate decided adversely during the vacation of the Supreme Court, between the adjournment of the Staunton term, now in progress, and the beginning of the Richmond term in early November.

Should any judge of the defense of error, the papers are returned to the clerk of the court, under whose direction both the petition and record are printed. This naturally consumes some time, especially when the record is voluminous, as in the case of Beattie.

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Criminal Cases First.

After printing the case is placed on the docket. Commonwealth cases always have precedence over all others and come first on the list at each term. Argument is had by the attorneys on both sides, in open court, the reasons for asking a new trial being covered fully. Opinion day with the Supreme Court is every Thursday during the term save the first & case heard at the beginning of a term may reasonably command a decision within three weeks. Should the lawyers act quickly and well be granted, a hearing might be had early in November and a decision before November 24.

This procedure as to a hearing is based, of course, on the supposition that some judge grants a writ of error. It is estimated that in 65 per cent. of cases where writs are granted, a new trial is later allowed.

Taking up the point that a written opinion may be had even if a writ is refused, it may be noted that is an extremely rare proceeding. The court takes the position sometimes that the public interest in the case, or public policy, demands a decision. It was done in the McCue case from Charlottesville, and in the Nicholas case from Henrico. It was also pursued last winter in the election fraud case from Norfolk, when the court, although denying the petition of writ, decided that the existing statute is ample to secure the punishment of primary election irregularities.

No Indefinite Delay.
Opinions by the court itself in refusing a writ would be delivered in term and not on vacation. Therefore, a petition presented at any time in October, might well be held for action until the court meets in November, and then receive a written opinion of refusal. In fact, delay in the afternoon of the petition presented, might well be taken to indicate this result, since the granting of a writ would probably be accomplished within a week or so.

If for good reasons attorneys cannot prepare their case in time for action by the highest court, or on an execution, Governors usually grant a respite for a sufficient period. Indefinite or repeated postponements on such a ground would, of course, not be permitted.

NOMINATED BY DEMOCRATS.

Candidates Named for State Senate and House of Delegates.
Big Stone Gap, Va., September 9.—The Democrats of the First Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Lee, Scott and Wise, had a convention here today to nominate a candidate for the State Senate to oppose J. H. Catlin, Republican nominee, and Ezra T. Carter, of Scott county, was nominated by acclamation and accepted a stirring speech, which sent the delegates home determined to send a Democrat in place of Senator Noel to the next General Assembly.

After the senatorial convention adjourned, a convention for the counties of Wise and Dickenson met in the hall to nominate a candidate for the House of Delegates. John W. Chalkley, of Big Stone Gap, was nominated by acclamation. The Republicans have nominated Jasper Colly, of Dickenson county.

Howell—Shively.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Suffolk, Va., September 9.—Miss Kirtie Willer Shively, eighteen years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shively, was married today at Whaleyville, Va., by Rev. J. T. Lewis, of Franklin, to Daniel C. Howell, aged twenty-four.

MANY FLEE FROM CHINESE WRATH

Outbreak in Provinces Augurs Ill for All Foreigners.

NO TIDINGS RECEIVED

Thirty Americans Among Refugees Who Are Threatened With Death.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
Peking, September 9.—For three days no messages have been received from the 100 foreigners gathered at Chung-Tu, capital of Sze-Chuen Province, for safety from the mobs which have been running riot in the surrounding districts for some time past. The Chinese Viceroy ordered the foreigners to leave the city, and it is believed they are now making their way toward the Yang Tse Kiang, about 300 miles away, by cart or river. Anti-foreign placards have been posted for many weeks. It is reported that the fugitives are under escort of Chinese troops, but it is considered questionable if these troops would oppose their own people should an attack be made upon the foreigners.

There are British gunboats on the Yang Tse above the gorges which extend from Ichang to Chung-King. The American ships were ordered up river, but were unable to proceed above Ichang many hundred miles from Chung-Tu.

The Americans among the refugees number thirty. With the exception of a representative of the American Tobacco Company, all are Methodist or Baptist missionaries. Placards which have been posted in many places state that foreign bankers have been enriching themselves on the poverty-stricken Chinese.

The most influential Chinese newspapers in Peking give unqualified support to the agitation in the provinces, and petitions have been presented to the throne asking that the railway program be rescinded and that the provinces be permitted to construct the lines which have been projected by the government with the aid of foreign capital.

It is pointed out that a surrender on the part of the government would mean the gravest calamities. In the first place, no railroads would be constructed, as it has already been urged by the government that the provincial authorities are incompetent for such a task, as well as corrupt. In the second place, it would mean the cessation of governmental control, and finally a financial relapse would be certain, which some of the legations believe would be the beginning of the empire's downfall.

The flood situation in China is the most serious in years. From Hankow come reports that troops are driving the flood refugees from the city. The English papers in Shanghai say: "The support that half the population of the Yang Tse valley must be supported through the coming winter or starve. Probably this is the most appalling disaster in the history of China."

Sold at Auction.
Alexandria, Va., September 9.—The handsome banking house of the defunct Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation was sold at public auction today at noon, in compliance with an order of the corporation for the special commissioners of sale, and was knocked down to the Alexandria Gas and Electric Company for the sum of \$5,000. The building was bid in by the Gas Company.

The following were the commissioners of sale: Samuel G. Brent, J. G. Hilden, Howard W. Smith, G. L. Boothe and R. C. L. Moncreaf.

Henrico Magistrate.
Complete returns from Henrico county show that the following three justices of the peace have been elected: John Burnett, Charles Neale, Thomas Derrington, Glen Allen, Howard W. Smith, G. L. Boothe and R. C. L. Moncreaf.

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GETS THREE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Sentence Is Passed on Former Sergeant-at-Arms of Ohio Senate.

Columbus, O., September 9.—For aiding and abetting in the alleged bribery of State Senator L. R. Andrews a two-year penitentiary sentence today was imposed on Rodney Diegle, former sergeant-at-arms of the Ohio State Senate. Sentence was suspended until September 15, 1912, to allow the case to be carried to the Circuit Court.

The offense for which Diegle was convicted was charged against him following the disclosure of alleged grafting among the State legislators. The bribes, it was alleged to have been the go-between, charged, were offered by detectives in a room at the Hotel Hamilton, and stenographers were secured, recording the alleged bribery conversation through a telephone instrument called "The Dictograph."

With Diegle, nine other members of the Legislature and one attaché of the senate were charged. The case was heard by Judge Andrews, who sentenced Diegle to two years in the penitentiary, and the others to fines or suspended sentences. The others have not been tried.

Surrounded by his lawyers, his face grave and sunken at times at other times bright, Diegle seemed a broken man. After hearing the judge's sentence Diegle slumped forward in his chair and wept.

John J. Burke.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Danville, Va., September 9.—Kenneth Cameron King died here this afternoon after a long illness. He was the twenty-first year of his age, survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. King, his two sisters, Mrs. W. M. B. S. King, of Leesville, N. C.; Mrs. F. L. Dovel, of Roanoke, and Miss M. B. King, of Leesville; two brothers, Caleb King, of Atlanta, Ga., and G. R. King, of Roanoke.

John J. Burke.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., September 9.—John J. Burke, a well-known citizen, died at his home here today, after a long illness. He was thirty-nine years of age. He is survived by his widow, his mother, two brothers and three sisters.

Deaths.
McDOWELL.—Died, at the residence of her brother, Mr. Otis L. McDowell, 231 South Cherry Street, Saturday, 4 P. M., JEANETTE McDOWELL, daughter of David F. and Josephine McDowell, deceased. She is survived by one brother and sister, Otis L. McDowell, and Miss Ella McDowell. Funeral notice later.

In Memoriam.
CARR.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear son and brother, who departed this life September 4, 1910.

Once our home was bright and happy.
Oh, how dear and said to-day.
For our faithful, darling Willie
Has forever passed away.
His MOTHER, SISTERS AND BROTHER.

MARRIAGES.
ALLEN-WRIGHT.—MR. MARIAN CLIFFORD ALLEN and MRS. MARY WRIGHT were married on the 6th of September at the Methodist parsonage. Ceremony performed by Rev. J. C. Beasley.
Farm Springs, Va., September 8, 1911.

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New Sour Pickles, gallon	23c	Swift Premium Hams, per lb.	30c
Jello Ice Cream Powders, 3 pkgs.	25c	Good Green or Mixed Tea, per lb.	30c
California Smoked Hams, small or large, lb.	11½c	James River Shad, 2 for	25c
Montebella Finest Sugar Cured Hams, lb.	18c	Fairbank's Cotteline, in cans, lb.	14c
Young Spring Chickens, lb.	18c	Mason Jars, porcelain lined; per dozen, pints, 48c; quarts, 54c	75c
Large Juicy Lemons, dozen	18c	We are selling old Rye and Corn Whiskey, quart, 50c	50c
Fresh Virginia Comb Honey, package	15c	10c bottle Root Beer, makes 5 gallons, only	5c
Pure Leaf Lard, lb.	12c	Concord or Square Brand Milk, can	8c
Fresh Nearby Eggs, dozen	23c	Delatour Ginger Ale, good as imported, bottle, 10c; per dozen	1.10
Green, Black or Mixed Tea, 60c kind, now	40c	Extra Fine Quality Buttermilk Toilet Soap 3 bars	10c
Alaska Salmon, large cans	12c	13 bars Forest City Laundry Soap	25c
Finest Breakfast Bacon, lb.	18c	Bottled Beer, dozen	55c
Good Salt Pork, lb.	12c	Quart Bottle California Claret Wine	30c
Fresh Cooked Ham, lb.	12c	3-lb. Jar Home-Made Preserves	20c
Very Good Lard, lb.	12c	Duffy's Malt Whiskey, large bottles	85c
Small Country Hams, lb.	20c	Branded Peaches, 2 bottles	25c
Forbes' Absolutely Pure Lard—		Witch Hazel Toilet Soap, 3 for	10c
3-lb. cans	38c	Peanut Butter, jar	10c
5-lb. cans	63c	Quart Jars Mustard	10c
10-lb. cans	1.20	Beaufort Ginger Ale, dozen	1.00
O-S-Good Codfish, already prepared for use, can	9c	Freezing Salt for ice cream, peck	10c
Chipped Beef, can	9c	Half barrel New N. C. Roe Herring, \$3.25; or, \$4.25; per dozen	10c
New pack Oil Sardines, can	4c	Snowflake Patent Family Flour, 30c bag; or, per barrel	4.65
Chief Brand Herring Roe, large cans	11c	Good Hay, per 100 lbs.	1.30
Large cans Grated Pineapple, 3 cans	25c	6 Nice Fat Mackerel for	25c
X-Ray Stove Polish, 2 boxes	25c	1-lb. cloth sacks Best Carolina Rice	6c
Large cans Mustard Sardines, 3 for	7c	5-lb. pails Home-Made Preserves	35c
New Swiss Cheese, extra fine quality, lb.	25c	Circus Brand Soap, regular 5c seller, now 7 bars for	25c
Finest Country Cured Smoked Bacon, per lb.	15c	Finest Shredded Coconut, lb.	13c
Libby's Veal Loaf, already prepared, can	14c	Father's or Quaker's Oats, pkg.	9c
Large 3-lb. cans Baked Beans	8c	Extra Fine 5-String Brooms	25c
Ported Ham or Tongue, can	4c	Quart bottles Salad Oil	20c
Libby's Finest Roast Beef, can	17c	\$1.00 bottles Old Fulcher Whiskey	25c
Finest Early June Peas, can	12½c	6 bars Life Buoy Soap	25c
Libby's Best Lunch Tongue, per can, 18c and 30c	30c	Genuine Imported Italian Olive Oil, pint cans	40c
Salada Ceylon Tea, pkg., 10c, 15c and 25c	25c	Quart cans	70c
Large cans Red Seal Tea, regular 10c size, now 8c	22c	7 bars Domino Best Toilet Soap	25c
Finest City Meal, peck	22c	Carolina Rice, per lb.	5c
Golden Crown Syrup, qt. cans	22c	1-lb. pkg. Finest Macaroni	7c
Finest Talcum Powder, regular 10c can, now 9c	9c	Fresh Soda Crackers and Ginger Snaps, lb.	25c
9c Grape Nuts or Postum, pkg.	12c	Good Cracked Corn for chickens, per peck	22c
Try our Peeled Asparagus, can	10c	6 bars Octagon Soap for	25c
Vienna Sausage, can	8c	Pillsbury or Gold Medal Flour, 41c bag; or, per barrel	6.40
3 cans Campbell's Baked Beans	25c		
Finest Pork Sausage, 1-lb. can, 15c; or 2-lb. cans	25c		
Brookdale or Eagle Canned Asparagus	19c		
Winner Brand Condensed Milk, can	9c		
Van Camp Pork and Beans, per can, 9c, 14c and 18c	9c		
2-lb. cans Pure Apple Butter	25c		
Virginia Pride Roasted Coffee, 1-lb. papers	21c		
We give 1c for signature on each package Virginia Pride Coffee			
Cracker Jack Roasted Coffee, regular 60c cans now	48c		
1-lb. cans Gold Medal Coffee, Java and Mocha	28c		
Dunlop's Best Patent Flour, 33c bag; or, per barrel	45.10		
Fresh Country Butter, lb.	25c		
Best quality Mixed Spices, for pickling, lb.	20c		
Large Brooms	20c		